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*In re:*

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION**

July 26, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In this application a notification of abandonment was received  
since the U.S. application was filed on May 26, 1999 instead of May 1, 1999.

With the present communication, it is respectfully indicated that  
the late filing of the U.S. application was unintentional and therefore the  
abandonment of the application was unintentional.

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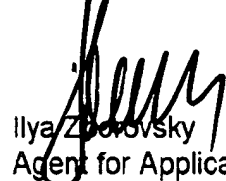
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The applicant is from Russia and in Russia the entry date for national phases are correspondingly 21 months and 31 month, not like 20 month and 40 month as in the United States. The required fee \$605.00 is submitted herewith. If the fee is missing or insufficient, it is respectfully requested to charge the required fee to the account of the undersigned 26-0085.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that those statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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